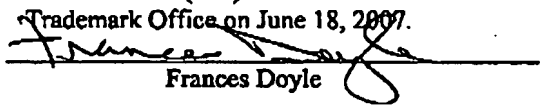


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In response to the final Office Action dated April 16, 2007, please amend the subject application based on the following:

- I. A complete listing of the claims appears on page 2 of this paper; and
- II. Remarks appear on page 7 of this paper.